GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3630
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SECURITY DEPOSITS ON CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the security deposit on the LPG cylinder to be collected in 1963;

(b) the number of times it has been raised by the manufacturers, year-wise and amount-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to clarify the charges of maintenance as well as the security deposit per cylinder;

(d) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to reduce the security deposit towards the cylinder; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Prior to 1-4-63, the combined security deposit for LPG cylinder and pressure regulator was Rs.25/-.Thereafter, the security deposit was revised as under:-

PERIOD	SECURITY DEPOSIT (Rs.)	
	Cylinder	Pressure Regulator
01-04-63 to 08-01-70	40	10
09-01-70 to 15-02-70	60	10
16-02-70 to 15-07-74	90	10
16-07-74 to 01-04-78	175	20
02-04-78 to 30-04-82	250	30
01-05-82 to 15-07-83	300	50
16-07-83 to 11-08-95	450	50
12-08-95 till date	900	100

The above rates applicable till 30-4-1982 were also in force for North East States. Thereafter,for North East States, security deposit of Rs.250/- for cylinder and Rs.30 for pressure regulator were applicable till 11-08-95 and since 12-8-1995, rates of Rs.500/- and Rs.50/- for cylinder and pressure regulator respectively are in vogue.

(c) & (d): No such proposal is under consideration at present.

(e): Does not arise in view of (c) & (d) above.